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1. AS I TERMINATE TODAY MY SIX YEARS OF SERVICE AS AMERICAN AMBASSADOR TO IRELAND. I WISH TO SEND YOU THIS EXPRESSION OF APPRECIATION FOR THE SUPPORT THIS EMBASSY HAS RECEIVED FROM YOU, FROM ARTHUR HARTMAN, JOAN CLARK, JOHN THOMAS, JOHN RICHARDSON, BILL BUELL AND THE OTHERS WHO HAVE BEEN SO HELPFUL TO US IN ALL OUR ENDEAVORS. WITH THE HELP OF THESE PEOPLE, WE HAVE, I FEEL, MADE TANGIBLE PROGRESS IN THE ECONOMIC, CULTURAL AND POLITICAL AREAS OF OUR RELATIONS WITH IRELAND AND IN BUILDING A STRONG AND EFFECTIVE EMBASSY STAFF. PARTICULARLY, I HAVE ENJOYED WORKING WITH YOU DURING THE IRISH PRESIDENCY OF THE EEC WHICH TERMINATES TODAY. THE EXCELLENT WORKING AND PERSONAL RELATIONSHIP YOU HAVE ESTABLISHED WITH FOREIGN MINISTER GARRET FITZGERALD IS ESPECIALLY SIGNIFICANT AND REWARDING. I AM DELIGHTED WITH THE NOMINATION OF WALTER CURLEY AS MY SUCCESSOR AND I HOPE THAT DURING HIS SERVICE IN DUBLIN YOU AND MRS. KISSINGER WILL BE ABLE TO VISIT IRELAND WHERE YOU BOTH WILL RECEIVE A WARM WELCOME.

2. AGAIN, MR. SECRETARY, MY THANKS TO YOU AND THE SPLENDID PEOPLE WITH WHOM IT HAS BEEN A PRIVILEGE TO WORK. NEEDLESS TO SAY, I REMAIN AT YOUR CALL FOR ANY SERVICE I CAN EVER RENDER YOU. MOORE

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